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### **Corn for Grain Production for Idaho and Washington up 48 percent from 2015**

Based on September 1, 2016 conditions, production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 27.3 million bushels, up 88 percent from 2015. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 210.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from August 1 forecast and up 3.0 bushels from 2015. Corn for grain production in Washington is forecast at 18.0 million bushels, up 12 percent from 2015. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 225.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from August 1 forecast and up 10.0 bushels per acre from 2015.

### **Combined Sugarbeet Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington is 7.11 Million Tons**

Idaho sugarbeet production is forecast at 6.61 million tons, up slightly from 2015 production. Harvested area, at 170,000 acres is down 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 38.9 tons per acre, unchanged from August 1 forecast. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 408,000 tons, up 37 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,200 acres is up 2,500 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 40.0 tons per acre, unchanged from August 1 forecast and up 1.4 tons from the 2015 yield. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 91,000 tons, with harvested area, at 1,900 acres. Yield is expected to be 47.9 tons per acre, unchanged from August 1 forecast.

### **Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho and Washington and United States: 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho .....	70	130	207.0	210.0	210.0	14,490	27,300
Washington .....	75	80	215.0	225.0	225.0	16,125	18,000
United States .....	80,749	86,550	168.4	175.1	174.4	13,601,198	15,092,908

### **Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted September 1, 2016**

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016		2015	2016
				August 1	September 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho .....	172.0	170.0	38.3	38.9	38.9	6,588	6,613
Oregon .....	7.7	10.2	38.6	40.0	40.0	297	408
Washington .....	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	47.9	47.9	(NA)	91
United States .....	1,145.4	1,144.0	30.9	31.4	31.3	35,359	35,810

(NA) Not available.

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